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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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A	AU 24990/95 A1 (QUINNCORP PTY LTD) 1 February 1996 Figures	
A	US 4672856 A (MARRS et al) 16 June 1987 Figures	
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